

Mesa Verde National Park

Out of all the national parks Mesa Verde has topped the other national parks off the charts.

The wildlife in Mesa Verde National Park offers a great place for people to see animals that they've never seen before. The rarest animal in Mesa Verde National Park is the mountain lion (or the cougar.) Also there are a variety of owls, such as the Great horned owl, spotted owl, long-eared owl, pygmy owl, saw whet owl, and flammulated owl. Mesa Verde National Park reintroduced wild turkeys in 1991.

At Mesa Verde National Park they have activities such as horse-back riding and the Junior Ranger Program, for kids age 4-12. There is also stargazing, plant walks, bird watching observing wildlife and much, much more!!

Did you know that the two most famous cliff dwellings in Mesa Verde National Park are Cliff Palace and Long House, But 90% of them have 10 rooms or less? Also, Cliff Palace is the largest cliff dwelling in the park. Now for a little history. Mesa Verde National Park is 52,074 acres wide. The Anasazi people lived there for over 700 years, from 600 A.D. to 1300 A.D. Also, the Anasazi people left Mesa Verde because of a drought. The Anasazi people nickname is "the ancient ones." The Balcony House has the smallest amount, it has 40 rooms. Cliff Place has the biggest amount, it has 150 rooms. Mesa Verde National Park was the first park to be created to preserve the works of the Anasazi people.

Mesa Verde National Park has spectacular things to visit.

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